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EXCITES CAPITOL

Punishment for Those Responsible for Outrage Is Demanded

Stirred to indignation by the latest act credited to Huerta's soldiers, the shooting of United States Immigration Inspector Charles B. Dixon, at Juarez, separate investigations were begun in Washington last Monday by two departments of the government.

A demand for the immediate arrest of all those engaged in the arrest of Dixon and the plot leading up to the actual shooting was made by the Department of State, acting through the American consulate at Juarez.

DEMAND TRANSMITTED TO JUAREZ

That this demand was promptly transmitted to the commandante of the Mexican federal garrison at Juarez was indicated when the department received a dispatch from the consul stating that he had made the demand as requested, insisting that the Mexican commandante cause the arrest and detention of all concerned in the affair pending a rigid investigation.

The State Department, through consular representatives at El Paso, opened an investigation to determine whether higher officials in the Huerta government had a hand in the latest affront to the United States.

WIRED EL PASO FOR PARTICULARS

Secretary of Labor Wilson wired Immigration Inspector Berkshire, in charge of the El Paso district for complete details of the wounding of Dixon, who was shot down while trying to escape from Mexican federals leading him to his execution.

IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY

Dixon had gone across the border from El Paso on Saturday in his official capacity to investigate a white slave case, involving a colored refugee from justice in Juarez. He met the man on the street, and while he was talking to him, four Mexican soldiers appeared, in charge of a lieutenant. Inspector Dixon was placed under arrest.

DIXON PRODDED WITH BAYONETS

Protesting in English and Spanish that he was a United States official on public business, he was prodded with bayonets for his pains. He asked to be taken before General Francisco Castro, in charge of the garrison, and his captors promised to take him there, but they proceeded in the opposite direction towards the hills, saying they intended to shoot him for being an American army officer in Juarez.

WAS SHOT WHEN HE RAN

Seeing that he was being led away from the town and toward the hills where all the military shooting took place, Mr. Dixon broke away, ran around the corner of an adobe building and down an alley. Two shots were fired, one striking him in the foot and the second piercing his body through the middle.

The wounded man lay for hours before given medical attention.

PLACED IN DIRTY HOSPITAL

Then he was placed in a dirty hospital and a Japanese nurse was placed in charge of him. When F. W. Berkshire, chief of the immigration service on the Mexican border, and Clarence Gatley, his assistant, went to Juarez to see how badly Dixon was hurt and to investigate the shooting, they were arrested and placed in jail. Upon the protest of the American consul they were later released and were allowed to take the wounded man across the border.

WORK AT ARICHISE

Everything now points to the fact that the Arichise Copper Co. will soon begin development work in earnest, under the able management of J. E. Carpenter, who has been in charge of the property from the beginning of the company.

The Arichise property is located in the Lone Star district, and shows plainly that the country in which it is located is highly mineralized, and with intelligent development will make one of the producing properties of the state.

The company is now preparing to install new machinery with which it can explore the ground several hundred feet deeper than has ever been reached. With the showing down to the present depth there is no reason why a great mine should not be the outcome of deeper and more extensive development work.

WOOD SILK

Much of the so-called silk nowadays is made of wood. Germany produces more than one million pounds of this cellulose silk, worth $1,500,000. A ton of wood worth $10 yields cellulose worth $20, and this cellulose yields silk worth $850.

GRAHAM CO. FAIR

People of the Gila Valley Will Hold a Fair Only Second to State Fair

Since THE GUARDIAN mentioned a couple of weeks ago that Graham County should hold a fair this fall the sentiment of holding one, and one that will be second only to the big State fair, has now grown to such proportions that there is no question but that the fair will be held, and it will be one that not only all of Graham county will participate in, but also a number of other counties of Arizona.

You can hear fair talked on every corner and all are enthusiastic over the proposition. We have the grand stand, grounds, stables, race track, and everything necessary for the holding of a fair that would be a credit to the whole state.

At the present time there are seven of the fastest trotters and pacers in Arizona in the stables at the fair grounds, with a good opportunity of trebling this number. There is no better racing blood in horses in the United States than the blood in these horses. One of them, at least, will compete for the big prize at the Phoenix fair, $1,000.

The dates this fall should be arranged so that the Graham County fair should be held first, then that of Cochise County at Willcox second, and the Pima County fair at Tucson third, just before the State fair. By this arrangement, the horses and other stock can be exhibited here, then shipped to Willcox and from there to Tucson, then on to Phoenix, without doubling the track. If the management of the different fairs will confer with each other, there is no question but that the stock and different exhibits can be shipped to the different points named under the same conditions as if it was being shipped to Phoenix.

Every person interested in our county should get busy and help to boost the fair. Let us make a grand display, then ship everything possible to Willcox and from there to Tucson, display it all at these two places and then ship the whole thing to the State Fair at Phoenix.

CELEBRATES 58 BIRTHDAY

On Saturday last J. W. N. Scarlett celebrated his 58th birthday at the Scarlett home with his family and other numerous relatives.

The affair was not of John's "makins'," but was prepared and served to him by the family and relatives. He just couldn't help himself. It was handed out to him and he had to take it. The members of the family determined that they were going to celebrate Mr. Scarlett's fifty-eight years of democracy and they did it, and did it in a way that Mr. Scarlett will remember always, even though he should live fifty-eight years more.

John W. N. Scarlett was one of the early pioneers of Graham county, has been a stalwart democrat, a good citizen and a reclaimer of the soil, and while he has always followed farming, his pet hobby for the past twenty years has been to elect Mark Smith as our delegate to congress, and the proudest moment of Mr. Scarlett's life was when he learned that Mr. Smith had been elected to the United States senate at the first state election. If Mark should run for the senate a thousand times more he would get John's vote, dead or alive.

TOOK SERUM TREATMENT

W. C. Roundy, who has been suffering with tubercular throat trouble for the past two years, came from Globe to Safford on Sunday, went to the Arizona sanitarium, was thoroughly examined by Dr. H. V. Riewill, and was then given the first treatment of the turtle serum.

Mr. Roundy has spent thousands of dollars and traveled a great deal to find relief without result.

Dr. Riewill is satisfied that the serum he is using will effect a cure. The case will be watched with great interest by all of Mr. Roundy's friends.

SOMETHING NEW

Albert Todd has a new fangled tricycle. It is a combination. The power is in the proper place but the girl neither rides behind nor in front of the driver. Its a side wheeler, with the third wheel on the starboard side. Over this wheel is a comfortable seat. In this seat is where you will find the girl. The machine has one advantage or disadvantage, you can't hug your girl while traveling.

F. L. Cooper, of Prescott, Arizona, has accepted a position with the Best Drug Store as druggist. Mr. Cooper is a registered pharmacist and is well known over Arizona.

WARSHIP DESTROYED

Wilson Urges President to Recognize Huerta Regime and Gets Cool Reception

NOGALES, July 29.—A report received by Acting Governor Pesqueria while en route to Nogales today states that the federal gunboat "Tampico," engaged on patrol above Guaymas, was destroyed by bombs dropped on her by Aviator Masson who circled above the war vessel in his aeroplane.

Pesqueira journeyed to Nogales to meet Governor Maytorena, who came from Tucson to confer on matters pertaining to the ensuing election or for the purpose of turning over his office to Maytorena.

INSURGENTS RENEW ATTACK

AT FRONT ABOVE GUAYMAS, July 28.—The insurgent investment of Guaymas was actively renewed today. The two federal gunboats "Tampico" and "Guerro" began early this morning to shell the insurgent's extreme front where fifteen hundred troops are encamped. Reinforcements of two thousand men are expected to move to the front tonight from Vera Cruz, about half of them being Yaquis.

DIAZ IN CALIFORNIA

SAN DIEGO, July 28.—General Felix Diaz, who has been reported as on a special mission to Japan on behalf of the Huerta administration is expected to arrive in San Diego today on the steamer "Virginia". General Diaz will not remain in Los Angeles, but plans to take the first available train to San Francisco, where he will embark on a Pacific mail liner for Japan. The object of his mission is productive of much speculation on the part of men interested in Mexican affairs.

WANTS TO RECOGNIZE HUERTA

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Recommending that the United States use its influence to establish the Huerta regime in Mexico, Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson talked for an hour with President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan today.

No policy was announced by the administration at the close of the conference, but it became known that the president's ideas and those of the ambassador are so radically different that administration officials interpeted the day's developments as forecasting the acceptance of the ambassador's resignation, which has been tendered.

TAKE DIFFERENT VIEW POINTS

The president and the ambassador, it was learned, look upon the Mexican situation from opposite viewpoints. The president is concerned over the morality of any policy adopted by the United States and the effect it will have on other Latin-American countries. He is not inclined to strengthen the government that came into power thru the questionable events incident to President Madero's assassination.

STRONG REPRESENTATION

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Strong representations, the most drastic in phraseology that have been made since the present American administration came into power, were made to the Huerta government in Mexico today.

The United States government demanded not only the prompt arrest, courtmartial and punishment of the Mexican federal soldiers who shot Charles B. Dixon, an American immigration official, at Juarez, Mexico, Saturday, but the immediate release of Charles Bissel and Bernard McDonald, American mining men imprisoned at Chihuahua City, said to be threatened with execution.

RETURNED HOME

Mrs. George P. Jacobson and her two sons, Arthur and Carl, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Idaho for the past two months, returned home on Monday.

They returned by way of Los Angeles and were accompanied from there home by Miss Annie, who has been attending the polytechnic high school at that place.

WOOTAN HERE

William Wootan was here from Globe last Satuday, under the impression that the trial of Jim Camp, who shot him several weeks ago with a shot gun, near the Copper Reef mines, was to have his trial. Camp had waived preliminary hearing and given bond. Mr. Wootan's story does not agree with that of Mr. Camp, according to those with whom he talked.

LIQUOR IN GLOBE

Guy Gregg was pronounced guilty of selling liquor without a license and fined one hundred dollars by Judge Hinson Thomas in Globe, on Wednesday afternoon.

ONLY FEW HUNDRED

Would Make the Best Road in the Country Between Here and Duncan

The ocean-to-ocean highway will be built through this valley. We have said this for two years past and have been ridiculed for our pains, but it is a fact just the same.

But in order to get this we cannot sit still and do nothing. It is our absolute duty to put the roads through this county in good shape and keep them in that condition. We have fairly good roads throughout the valley, but there are certain portions that should have more attention.

Between here and Duncan there is an enormous amount of travel, and very little attention is paid to the road. Greenlee county is equally responsible with Graham. The boards of supervisors should agree to put this road in proper condition. While we are not authorized to speak for the board of Graham county, we will say this, that if Greenlee's board of supervisors will put the road from Duncan to the summit in proper condition, Graham county's road will be placed in as good condition at the same time.

A good road between Duncan and this valley means double the business between the two counties. We want your money and you want our produce. We want to see "you-all" once in awhile and you want to see "we-uns."

WENT TO SEE THE WRESTLE

Five automobiles left the valley for Clifton last Saturday for the purpose of winning some Clifton money on the wrestling match Saturday night, but they all returned disappointed for Clifton refused to become the sucker and kept its money way down in its sock.

The party consisted of Reese and Chas. Boyle, Guard East, Frank and Howard McBride, R. W. Smith, W. A. Bennett, Ousley Reneer, John Hoopes, Frank Webster, E W. Clayton, Ed. Branch, A. H. Ferrin, Jos. A. Phillips, Wm. and Harry Kirtland, Mit Sims, Weaver Brier.

All report having had a good time with no mishaps, except that Warren Smith tried to tear all the innards out of Ward's canyon with his front axel, and the Kirtland machine went out of commission four miles this side of Guthrie, and Mit Sims, Weaver Brier and Will and Harry Kirtland had a four mile hike to the station. They all say Mit is the champion hiker of the country.

All are loud in their praises of E. W. A. Eyler and L. F. Sweeting for their entertaining qualities.

Young Hall put Kid Dexter on the mat twice in 13 minutes and did the same thing to Jack Spence in 14 minutes.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

There is a strong sentiment in Graham county this year for a grand celebration of Labor Day. Every laboring man and woman, and we all belong to that class, should be enthusiastic for a proper observance of the day.

A fitting celebration is already under way and will be given in Safford under the auspicies of the Safford band.

The celebration will require considerable funds and the business men of Safford are requested to get busy and contribute liberally toward this celebration. Everybody should contribute something, no matter how small, toward making this celebration a grand success. The full program will be published later.

OFF FOR PHOENIX

John J. Birdno, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Blanche, will leave for Phoenix on Sunday in his auto. They will go by way of Willcox, Tombstone and Tucson.

Mr. Birdno goes to take up his duties as receiver of public moneys and as special disbursing agent. The balance of the family will not go to Phoenix until about September 1st, when they will go their to make their home.

HERE FROM GLOBE

W. A. Galpin, the enterprising circulation manager of the Arizona Record of Globe, spent a couple of days in the valley this week looking after the interests of his paper. The Record is one of the best daily papers in the west and deserves the patronage of all who desire a daily paper.

Apples for Sale

My Wolf River apples are now ready for use. They are the best cooking apples in the world. Come quick as they are going fast. Just west of Pima.

J. H. MACK.

Adv. 23-2t

CAUSING DISSENSION

Dr. Galbraith, of Arizona, Says Battle Scenes Breed Ill Feeling and Clashes

"Motion pictures are doing more to create ill feeling between Americans and Mexicans along the border than any other one thing," said Dr. W. J. Galbraith, of Safford, Arizona, at the Paso del Norte, in El Paso, in speaking of the Mexican situation. "I have attended many picture shows recently and find that the battle scenes create much bad feeling. Numerous clashes along the border between Americans and Mexicans have been the result of motion pictures. If a censorship was placed on these pictures it would do as much as any one thing in the ending of hostilities between the citizens of the two countries."

Dr. Galbraith is in charge of a tubercular sanitarium at Safford and treats with turtle serum. He says this method of treating victims of the dread white plague has accomplished wonderful results. For years he was chief surgeon of the Harriman lines.

In speaking of irrigation projects in the southwest, Dr. Gailbraith said that Arizona was keeping step with west Texas in this progressive movement. The Gila valley and Salt River valley have been scientifically irrigated, he said, and farmers are migrating to these two rich agricultural regions that a few years ago were barren wastes.—El Paso Times.

NEW GAME WARDEN

W. B. Fonda has been appointed game warden for Graham county.

Mr. Fonda is planning to work in connection with the forest reserve people and stock the mountain with guinea chickens and turkeys. While the guineas are domesticated, if placed in the mountains it will be but a short time until they are as wild as the prairie chicken and the sport of hunting them will be great.

Mr. Fonda announces that all hunters may procure a license from him at fifty cents each per year, and warns all hunters not to attempt to hunt without the necessary license.

A NEW BRIDGE

Road Superintendent Dolph Foote informs us that he has completed a good bridge over the Peck wash at Bryce. The bridge is over 50 feet long and will withstand all the floods.

This has always been a mean wash, often being very difficult to cross. The new bridge will be a great convenience for those traveling on the north side of the river.

The recent storms washed tons of boulders into the road on the north side, besides washing the road out in a great many places. Mr. Foote started a force of men on repair work last Monday.

SHIPPING LUMBER

We are informed that the Mount Graham Lumber Co's. big flume is just about completed to its terminus and that the first shipment of lumber was made through it on Wednesday. Lumber will be shipped continuously from now on.

A full crew of men is at work at the mill and we understand that the daily run is about 25,000 feet.

TWO MONTH'S TRIP

Mrs. T. C. Schaeffer left for Warsaw, Mo., on Thursday, where she goes in celebration of her parents golden wedding day. She will visit with her parents and other relatives for two months.

Mrs. Schaeffer was accompanied by an old school mate, Mrs. Mattie Savage, matron of the Rice Indian school.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Mrs. A. J. Perkins has sold her farm and beautiful new home situated just east of town to John Hancock, of Hubbard.

On Monday James Wakefield sold his farm an home, situated a quarter of a mile west of town, to Mr. Cosper.

Announcement

Dr. Schell, of Tucson, who is well known throughout this section, has formed a partnership with Dr. W. R. Rowley, the well known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, and they are now prepared to treat and operate on troubles of the eye, ear, nose and throat at their offices in Tucson. With the combined equipment of both doctors, they have facilities second to none in the west.

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Would't be a bad idea to spread a few hundred more loads of gravel on Safford's streets and clean the boulders off along where the new pavements have been built. Try it, and see the improvement.

TUBERCULOSIS CURE

Safford Physician After an Investigation Is Convinced of Its Efficacy

Last Friday's El Paso Times says:

Doctor W. J. Galbraith, of Safford, Arizona, was a visitor in El Paso yesterday and gave the Times an interview concerning his plans for the establishment of a tuberculosis sanitarium at Safford and also concerning the Piorkowski serum, which will constitute the distinguishing feature of treatment at the new institution.

The doctor is a graduate of the New York City University of Medicine, having taken his degree in 1880. He was thereafter professor of surgery in the Omaha Medical college and the Creighton Medical school, both of Omaha, Nebraska. For twenty years he was chief surgeon of the Union Pacific R. R. Co., with headquarters at Omaha. From these facts it will be noted that the doctor brings to his new enterprise the mature fruits of a long and successful career in his profession.

Becoming intensely interested in the modern developments of bacteriological science as applied to the treatment of tuberculosis, the doctor, early in the current year, made a voyage to Germany to personally investigate the newest and most advanced discoveries, their methods and administrators. He attended the classes and clincs of Professor Piorkowski for several weeks, taking a complete post-graduate course under the personal tuition of that scientist, the discoverer of the "turtle serum" for use in all tubercular troubles.

Returning to Arizona, the doctor associated himself with Dr. H. V. Riewill, a distinguished German post-graduate of Leipsic, Munich and Berlin, who is now with him at Safford, and who will give his entire time and attention to the patients at the new sanitarium. Dr. Riewill is also a student of the Piorkowski clinics.

Referring to the treatment itself, the doctor said:

"Beyond any peradenture or possibility of doubt Prof. Piorkowski has demonstrated to the satisfaction of hundreds of thousands of American and European physicians the efficiency of his serum in all forms of tuberculosis or tubercular affections. The serum is prepared primarily by injecting into the blood of the sea turtle the virus from a human subject; the virus is "bred" through hundreds of turtles becoming in this manner free from all impurities and fitted for human administration. The preparation of the serum requires from four to five years during which it is passed as stated from turtle to turtle. Of course the serum cannot and will not help a man who is so far advanced in the disease that his lung tissue has become entirely involved. The treatment does not pretend to cure cases of this sort, nor is it possible to imagine any treatment that would. To do this would mean putting new lungs into a patient. None the less, it will heal many tubercular disturbances, whether of the lungs, bone or throat, when the tissue is not entirely involved. The good effects of the treatment begin to be in evidence almost with the first treatment. The patient gains in weight, appetite and the capacity for restful sleep almost at once, and in from six to eight weeks the tubercular infection is healed. During the term of treatment the patient must be under continuous observation by the attending physician."

The doctor continued that he had personally observed some four hundred cases successfully treated while in Germany and that since his return a few weeks ago, he had treated with remarkable success Mr. Brack Wilson of Safford, whose case was considered entirely hopeless, but who has made complete recovery.

Asked concerning the Friedman treatment, which has occupied so large a share of public attention, the doctor replied that professional etiquette compelled him to remain silent as to the doings of a brother practitioner, but admitted that Friedman had derived his method from Dr. Piorkowski, in fact the doctor would have liked to say what he thought about "the attempted commercialization of a world-benefiting discovery."

Dr. Galbraith is full of enthusiasm on his subject and the Times most sincerely hopes that he and his associates are on the right track and that the results to be obtained at the new sanitarium will come up to their expectations.

Look at our line of furniture before buying. We can save you money on anything in the furniture line. Our stock is complete and the prices right. Solomon Commercial Co.'s Furniture Store, Safford.

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CLOSE QUESTIONING

A Determined Effort Being Made to Arrive at a Just Valuation

When adjournment was taken Tuesday in the state convention of boards of supervisors and assessors at the state capitol, being held for the purpose of arriving at a more equitable equalizatian of values on all classes of property in the state, E. A. Hughes, assessor of Cochise county, was making a report of that county. Coconino county finished its report Monday and Apache concluded.

D. Duran, assessor of Apache county, was the first official questioned Tuesday for information how the assessments were made and other data. All matters pertaining to Apache were completed except the subject of cattle.

Duran stated that he found the number of cattle on the forest reserve and Indian reservations of Apache county by information furnished from reliable parties. Of the entire number of cattle in that county he believed seventy-five per cent had been assessed.

G. R. Armijo, chairman of the Apache board of supervisors, occupied a seat right next to Duran and received his share of questions from Chairman Zander. Armijo said he was well acquainted with cattle ranging in that county as he had traveled over it on horseback thoroughly. He said he believed the cattle shown on the assessment rolls of Apache represented at least ninety per cent of the entire number. Asked by Phil C. Merrill, chairman of the Graham county board of supervisors, about the remaining ten per cent he said it would probably represent the loss this year by the cowmen of that county. Armijo said yearling steers last year brought $22 and $27, with an average price of $25.

Duran stated that of the entire number of affidavits sent out to the cowmen, more than one-half were returned and that the affidavit plan, arranged by the tax commission, had proven satisfactory. In determining the number of bulls, Duran stated he used the basis of one for every fifty head of cattle on the range. A total of 74 bulls and something over 20,000 head of cattle were assessed in Apache county this year. In discussing cattle grazing on the Indian reservation of Apache, Armijo said there were three or four outfits, including the Babbits and others. In the northern part of the county there are two or three outfits, most of the cattle being in the southern part.

It was stated that the cattle of the Hopen Cattle Company are all assessed in Navajo county and that the number of sheep in Apache county is less now than in the past three or four years. "All the sheep that run in Apache county don't use the reserves," said Duran in answer to a question by T. E. Campbell, assessor of Yavapai county. Armijo estimated there are twenty per cent less sheep in Apache now than in the past few years.

"I have a record showing that in 1910 there were 200,000 sheep in Apache county," said Campbell. "Then if there are about twenty-five per cent less now, there is approximately 150,000 head. The returns on the assessment rolls show 109,000." Armijo said he felt confident that all the sheep had been assessed. Continuing Campbell said that in the fall of 1910, sheep to the number of 201,503 were dipped in Apache and in the following spring 87,160 head were assessed. "After the fall dipping the Kansas City market is available," replied Armijo.

Campbell questioned H. J. Gray, chairman of the Coconino board, about dipping in that county, to which Gray replied it was similar to Apache, that a market was available following the dipping season. Gray said probably there was sheep in both Apache and Coconino counties not on the assessment lists.

One member suggested that the number of sheep could be determined by crediting each sheep with a certain number of pounds of the entire shipment of wool. Armijo replied that this could not be done because some sheep give four and a half pounds of wool, others seven, eight and other amounts.

Duran said the bucks were included with the number of sheep, there being no separate valuation. "Sheep are selling in Apache for $3 per head, a price that has prevailed for two or three years," said Armijo. "You can't buy the best bands at $3. Some of them sell at $4 a head." Duran said he did not know the amount of wool sold in Apache county last year.

The assessment roll of Apache showed 100 goats assessed at $1.50 per head. These are not Angora

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government would seek to lay the basis for intercourse with Latin American countries in the principle and the case only of those set up on orderly processes, and "not upon arbitrary or irregular force." He likewise stated that the American government "would prefer those who act in the interest of peace and honor, who protect private rights and respect the restraints of constitutional provisions." Nothing was said about the "divinity," or the "binding obligations" of the Monroe Doctrine—and wisely so—because the Monroe Doctrine has become an offense to every self-respecting Latin-American. He does not need our "protection." He resents our patronage. Thus far, "hands off" in Mexico has most favorably impressed him. Intervention would therefore not only mean war, long and bloody, but it would drive from us the dawning good will of the whole Spanish-American population dwelling south of Mexico.

"Assuredly a man such as Woodrow Wilson seems to be must and will not allow his administration to purvey to ignorant demagogism, or his countrymen to be victimized by a mistaken sense of national vanity. "A stitch in time saves nine." England has as much in issue as we have. Let us invite England to assume her share of responsibility."

ONLY A PINT OF CLOTHES

H. M. Logan, chief of police of the city of Greeley, Colo., has begun a crusade the object of which is to compel the women of Greely to array themselves in what he considers a proper amount of raiment. A young woman who appeared upon the streets of Greeley in what was termed the latest Paris toggery was stopped in her evening promenade by the police officer, who tapped her on the soulder, with the admonition:

"Young lady, you run home and put on some more clothes."

"Sir, this is the very latest gown obtainable," the fair one indignantly replied.

"That may be true," answered the doughty chief of police, "but there is not enough of it."

"It reaches to my ankles, as you can plainly see," presisted the argumentative fair one.

"Yes, but there is nothing under it. You would be more modest in silk tights. Run along now. We don't want any 'September Morns' in Greeley."

Chief Logan saw that she obeyed, and said that in the future he proposes to see that Greeley women wear sufficient clothing to minimize their fine points.

"It's getting worse and worse," he said indignantly. "I'm not boosting any lingerie manufacturers, either but they can't walk these streets tightly wrapped in a silk handerchief and a haughty stare. Some of them don't even wear a corset because it takes up too much room, while the large ones, who use a windless to lace and wind themselves into the straight-up-and down stays, bulge out at the top and bottom like a charlatte russe running over.

"I'll bet a horse chestnut that the girl I sent home didn't have a pint of clothes on her. Yes, sir, a pint. That's the way to measure them. You could have wadded that latest creation into a pint or half-pint measure. Besides that, you could see through it. I know, because—well, I know."

THE MEXICAN MENACE

In discussing the Mexico situation, the Louisville Courier-Journal thinks Great Britian is equally interested with the United States in ending the war. In part it says:

"We should take no chances in the lottery of war. At this moment the government of the United States should be in conference with the government of Great Britain how best to deal with a situation most threatening to both.

"England has as great territorial interests in North America as we have. In British Handuras she lies as we do in Texas and Arizona directly alongside of Mexico. Perhaps as many of her citizens live and as much of her money is embarked in Mexico as we ourselves can claim for our stake in the stability and order of that perturbed country. Setting aside the ties of kindred blood and speech and institutions, there is no reason why we may not invite England to join us in putting Mexico's house in order, in the event that, with continued anarchy and hopeless chaos, the conditions should become, as they almost are intolerable.

"If we undertake this work alone we shall play into the hands of every Mexican faction. Each, driven to its last resort, looks to American intervention to pull its chestnuts out of the fire. Intervention on our part will be but the signal for a union of all parties against the hated Gringos. That means not only war, but endless and aimless war.

"We want of Mexico nothing except good neighborhood. This can only be attained by such a concert with England as shall carry with it at one and the same time friendly pressure and irresistible force. The case is so clear that it ought to make its own argument and be convincing.

"The refusal of the Wilson administration to recognize the Huerta regime was and is, and will probably continue to be wholly justified. In his Latin-American statement the president proclaimed that his

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AFTER "MARK'S" JOB

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The following was published as a telegram in the Baltimore Sun:

Every democratic member of the "Smith family in the Senate" will retire from that body March 4, 1915, unless re-elected. And the democratic end of that famous group of statesmen comprise about all of it.

There is Senator John Walter Smith, of Maryland; Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia; Senator Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina, and Marcus Aurelius Smith, of Arizona. Only William Alden Smith, of Michigan, is a republican.

And it happens, too, that all four of the democratic Smiths have real opposition in their states. Smith, of Maryland, has his Marbury; Smith, of South Carolina, has his Blease; Smith, of Georgia, has his Howell, and Smith, of Arizona, has a whole wagonful of people who are eager to take his seat.

The case of the Arizonan is interesting, just as he himself is one of the most interesting characters in the Senate. His is a new state. Its people never, until two years ago, enjoyed public honors. They were merely citizens of a territory, disfranchised except in local affairs.

OFFICE SEEKERS WERE LEGION

Therefore, when Arizona was admitted to statehood innumerable party leaders aspired to office. They had had only poor pickings in all the years gone by and many there were who were anxious to assume important official responsibilities and incidentally to draw official salaries.

But a state having only one congressman and two senators does not offer a great variety of places for its ambitious citizens to pick from. Yet the people of Arizona could not and did not fail to reward "Mark" Smith with one of the three great offices in their gift.

This reward came as a result of twenty years of hard fighting for statehood. Smith had been a delegate to Congress from the territory almost continuously for a decade. As delegate he had no vote, but he had a voice in debate, the privilege of the House floor and an opportunity to reflect the demand of his people at home for recognition and enfranchisement.

HE STALKED STATEHOOD

And Smith voiced this demand in season and out. He haunted committee rooms, he laid siege to the White House, he importuned House and Senate leaders, he made speech upon speech, he dickered, he negotiated, he maneuvered and he played politics with republicans when they were in power quite as persistently as with democrats when they controlled, all to advance the cause of statehood for Arizona.

Finally, a little more than two years ago, Congress and the president moved to admit Arizona to the sisterhood of states. With this accomplished Smith went back home. He was no longer a delegate. He was merely a private citizen who served a constituency long and successfully.

But this veteran fighter was not to remain in retirement. The people of the new state still needed him in Washington. They needed his experience in legislation. They needed his wide knowledge of public men and public measures. They needed his resourcefulness and his leadership in battles that were to come, involving the great vital interests of their state. And realizing all this they sent him back to the United States Senate.

It was necessary that there should be a long term and a short term for the two senators from each of the new states to prevent the two of them being elected and re-elected at the same time. By a mere chance Smith drew the short term. That is how it happens that he is not in the same class of the other democratic Smiths of the Senate, whose terms of office expire in two more years.

HE AND "TOM" REED WERE FRIENDS

Senator Smith was a great friend of Speaker Reed. They were of different parties, but they liked each other and often talked people and matters over. In one of the many Congresses in which Smith served there were two very talkative Congressmen from the same state. These two statesmen were on their feet with something to say just as often as they could get there.

One day Smith said to Reed:

"Tom, which of those two fellows is the biggest bore?"

"There is no difference," replied Reed, "between them except one is more general and the other more intense."

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The Siege of the Seven Suitors

By

MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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CHAPTER XIV.

The Riddle of the Sibyl's Leaves.

My question as to which Cecilia I should find in the library was quickly answered. Her frank smile, the candor of her eyes, confessed a new tie between us. We were becoming conspirators within the main conspiracy, whatever its character might be.

"As to Providence and the cook, what luck?" I asked.

"Oh, I managed that very easily. I ran into some friends who were going abroad for the winter. They have a staff of unusual servants and were anxious to keep them together until their return. I promptly engaged them all, and they are even now installed."

"Well, I have had an adventure of my own," I remarked, after expressing my relief that she had solved the servant difficulty with so much ease. "Three gentlemen representing the suitors' trust now umintaining headquarters at the Prescott Arms, warned me solemnly to keep off the grass. In other words, I am not to interfere with their designs upon the heart of Miss Cecilia Hollister."

She flung open a fan, held it at arm's length and scrutinized the daffodils that were traced upon it.

"So they dared you?"

"So they dared me. And I took the dare."

"Why?"

Her eyes met mine gravely, but behind her pretty pout a smile lurked delightfully.

"If I should tell you now it would be flirting, which is a sin."

"I had imagined, Mr. Ames, that sort of thing came easy to you. But if it's sinful, of course"—

"But you do not rule me out! You give me a chance"—

My earnestness caused her manner to change suddenly. Her beautiful gravity came like a swift falling of starlit twilight. I had never been so happy as at this moment. Preposterous as were the circumstances of my presence in the house the juxtaposition of Cecilia Hollister gave me unalloyed delight.

"I want to serve you now, hereafter and always," I added. "These men can have no claim upon you greater than that of any other man who dares!"

"No, none whatever," she replied firmly.

"And the mystery, the whole story, is in the little silver book!"

She started, flushed, and then laughter visited her lips and eyes. The book was not in her hands nor in sight anywhere, but I felt that I was on the right track and that the little trinket had to do with her plight and her compact with her aunt. Best of all, the fact that I had chanced upon this clew gave her happiness. There was no debating that.

"You had best have a care, Mr. Ames. You have spoken words that would be treasonable if they came from me, and I must not countenance them."

"But you will tolerate from me words that you would not permit another to speak? Do I go too far?"

She bent her head to one side, with the slightest inclination, as of a rose touched by a vagrant wind.

"If I could only half believe in you," she said, "you might really serve me.

"They dared me, and I took the dare."

So those gentlemen warned you away! Their presumption is certainly astounding."

"They know nothing of the silver book!"

"They know less than you do, and you have a good deal to learn, you know."

"I am dull enough, but I have no ambition but to read the riddle of the sibyl's leaves. That and the laying of the ghost are my immediate business. As for the gentlemen at the Prescott, including my old friend Hartley Wiggins, I am not in the least afraid of them. My hand is raised against them if it's a case of the test of Ulysses over again I'm as likely as any of them to bend the bow."

I thought this well spoken, but she seemed amused, though without unkindness, by the earnestness of my speech.

"If your wit is equal to your valor you may go far. But"—and she turned her eyes full upon me—"we must play the game according to the rules."

"And as for Hartley Wiggins"—

She sat up very straight, and the sudden disdain in her face startled me. I had forgotten my eavesdropping in the clump of raspberries on the day of my arrival. Certainly Wiggins had been decidedly in the race then, and my heart thumped in resentment as I recalled her own message, or compact of encouragement, which I had borne to Wiggins at the Prescott Arms.

"I will tell you something, Mr. Ames. This afternoon, as I drove from the station I came round by the lake merely to cool my eyes on the water, and I saw Mr. Wiggins and my sister seated on a wall in an old orchard. They were so busily engaged that they did not see me. At least, he did not, but I think Hezekiah did."

"Hezekiah," I answered, relieved by the nature of her disclosure, which could not but prejudice Wiggins' case. "Hezekiah is fond of orchards. I dare say this was the same one in which I had a charming talk with her myself. Doubtless she was amusing herself with Wiggins just as she did with me. She finds the genus homo entertaining."

"She is the dearest girl in the world—the sweetest, the loveliest, the brightest. Mr. Wiggins has treated her outrageously. He has taken advantage of her youth and susceptible nature."

"His punishment is sure," I answered complacently. "Hezekiah laughed when I mentioned his name. And you frown today at the thought of him."

"Aunt Octavia is coming," she remarked, feigning at once a careless air, but I was content that she let my remark pass unchallenged.

Miss Octavia's entrances were always effective. She appeared tonight charmingly gowned, but the bright twinkle in her eyes made it clear that no matter of dress could affect her humor or spirit. She greeted me, as she always did, as though our acquaintance were a matter of years rather than of days. I even imagined that she seemed pleased to find me back again. She asked no questions as to my day's occupations, but as we went in to dinner sallied forth cheerfully upon a description of her own activities.

"After I had baked my required quota of pies this morning I sought recreation at the traps. The stable boy who has been pulling the string for me having struck work, it most providentially happened that I espied Lord Arrowood hanging on the edge of the maple tangle beyond the barn. I summoned him at once and put him to work managing the traps for me, finding him most efficient. He seemed extremely despondent, and after I had satisfied myself that two out of three was not an impossible record for one of my years, I brought him to the house and made tea for him. I left the room for a moment—I had taken him into the kitchen, where, during the incumbency of the regular cook I hardly dare venture myself, and he made himself comfortable quite near the range. The pies on which I had been engaged all morning lay cooling near him. I had composed twenty-nine pies—I am an excellent mathematician and I could not have been mistaken in the count. What was my amazement to find after his lordship's departure that one pie was missing!"

"His lordship was doubtless hungry," I suggested. "Even nobility must eat. I passed Lord Arrowood in the highway early this morning, sitting upon a stone, with sundry items of hand baggage reposing beside him. I have rarely seen any one so depressed. Now that the little matter of the servants has been adjusted, we must have a care lest the newly arrived phalanx, which Providence so kindly sent to you today, is not stampeded by any further manifestations of the troubled spirit of the unfortunate Briton who was hanged on the site of this house."

"Mr. Ames," replied Miss Octavia impressively, "that matter is entirely in your hands."

"But if I could see the plans of this house I should be better able to grapple with his ghostship."

I had thrown this out in the hope of eliciting some remark from her touching the Swedish maid's visit to Pepperton's office, but Miss Octavia met my gaze unflinchingly.

"You are a clever man, Mr. Ames, and I have every confidence that you will not only solve the mystery of the library chimney, but find the ghost that switched off the lights on the stair last night. I prefer that you should accomplish these feats without any help from the plans. I myself have no suggestions. I am gratified that you are meeting the emergencies that have arisen here with so much determination, but it is what I should expect of the son of Arnold Ames of Hartford. Opportunity is all that any of us need to find ourselves truly great, and if in the ordinary course of our lives the gate does not open freely we are justified in picking the lock. When I determined to seek adventures in my old age, I resolved that I should miss no chance and that I should be prepared for any beckoning of the hand of fate. An odd fancy struck me at the beginning of my new life that Boston would some day be the starting point of some interesting experience. This has not yet developed, but in order that I may be prepared for anything that may occur I keep a blue silk umbrella constantly checked at the Parker House. The presence of the little brass check in my purse is a constant reminder that Boston may one day call me."

A discussion of the Parker House umbrella followed, Cecilia and I joining, and it proved so fruitful a topic that it carried us to our coffee.

Three suitors were announced a little later, and I slipped away without excuses, while Miss Octavia and Cecilia adjourned to the library.

The ghost, I had sworn, should not baffle me another night.

As I crossed the second floor hall I passed the Swedish maid walking toward Miss Octavia's room. I was somewhat annoyed to find on looking over my shoulder to make sure of her destination that she, too, had paused, her hand on Miss Octavia's door, and was watching me with interest. She vanished immediately, but to throw her off the track I went to my own room, closed the door noisily and then came out quickly and ran up to the third floor.

Bassford Hollister's mysterious exit had lingered in my mind as the most curious incident of the eventful Friday night. Having been baffled in my effort to get hold of the architect's plans, my thought now was to await in the upper part of the house a repetition of the various phenomena that had so puzzled me. By the process of exclusion I had eliminated nearly every plausible theory, but if the ghost manifested himself with any sort of periodicity (and the hour of the chimney's queer behavior had been mine) I was now prepared to meet him in the regions he had chosen for his exploits.

I had a pretty accurate knowledge by this time of the position and function of all the electric switches between the lower hall and the fourth floor, but I tested them as I ascended, glancing down now and then to make sure I was not observed. From the sound of voices in the library I judged that most of Cecilia's suitors must now have arrived, and so much the better, I argued, for, with Miss Octavia and her niece fully occupied, I could the better carry on my ghost hunt above stairs.

At a quarter before 9 I switched off the lights on the third and fourth floors and established myself at the head of the stairway and quite near the trunk room door. This door I had opened, as I fancied that if Bassford Hollister were at the bottom of the business he would probably wish to find his way to the roof again. So far as I was able to manage it the stage was in readiness for the entrance of the goblin.

The clock below struck 9, and almost upon the last stroke I heard a sound that set my nerves tingling. I crouched in the dark, waiting. Some one was coming toward me, but from where? The bottom of a well at midnight was not blacker than the fourth floor, but the switch lay ready to my hand and my pockets were stuffed with matches of the sort that light anywhere. The stairways were all carpeted, as I have said, and yet some one was ascending bare treads, lightly and with delays that suggested a furtive purpose. Meanwhile, as a background for this unreality, murmurs of talk and occasional laughter rose from the library.

This concealed stairway, wherever it was, could not be of interminable length, and I had counted, I think, fifteen steps of that strange ascent when it ceased. I heard a fumbling as of some one seeking a latch, and suddenly a light current of air swept by me, but its clean fresh quality was not in itself disturbing. I stooped and struck a match smartly on the carpet and at the same time clicked the switch. I should say that not more than ten seconds passed from the moment the soft rush of air had first advertised the opening of a passage near me until the hall was flooded with the glow of the electric lamps overheard. My match had also performed its office, but, finding the electric current behaving itself normally, I blew it out. What I saw now interested me immensely.

In the solid wall near the stair and almost directly opposite the trunk room a narrow door had swung outward—a neat contrivance, so light in its construction that it still swayed on its concealed hinges from the touch of the hand that had released it. How it had opened or what had become of the prowler who had unlatched it remained to be discovered. It seemed impossible that whoever or whatever had climbed the hidden stairway had descended, nor had I been conscious of a ghostly passing as on the previous night. I had only my senses to apply to this problem, and their efficiency was minimized for a moment by fear.

The opening in the wall engaged my attention at once, and I was steadied by the thought that here was a practical matter susceptible of investigation. I stepped within the door and lighted a candle, and just as the wick caught fire click went a switch somewhere and out went the hall lamps. But, having, so to speak, put my foot to the mysterious stair, I would not turn back, and I continued on down the steps.

Great was my astonishment to find that I had apparently stepped from a new into an old house. The stair treads were worn by long use, the plaster walls that enclosed them were battered and cracked, and I seemed to have plunged from the glory of Hopefield into some dim lost passage of a domicile of another era that lay within or beneath the walls of the Manor. As I slowly descended, holding high my candle, I recalled, not without a qualm, the story of the British soldier whom tradition or superstition linked to the site of Miss Hollister's property.

At the foot of the stair I found two rooms, one on either side of a small hall, and these also were clearly part of an old house that seemed to be somehow merged into the Hollister mansion. I remembered now that the mansion stood wedged against a rough spur of rock and that the front and rear entrances were upon different levels, and it was conceivable that the back part of the mansion might inclose these rooms of an earlier house occupying the same site. Why they should have been retained was beyond me.

Through the carefully preserved windows, many paned and quaint, of these hidden rooms the infolding walls of the new house were blank and black.

One door only remained in this shell of the old house, and I hastened to fling it open, still lighting my way with a candle. Before me lay the coal cellar, at which I had merely glanced on the morning after my installation at Hopefield. I now began to get my bearings. I remembered two iron lids in the cemented surface of an area on the east side of the house where fuel was deposited, and, mounting a few steps that were of recent construction and had evidently been built to afford communication between the remnant of the old house and the subterranean portion of the new, I found to my relief and satisfaction beneath one of these openings a short ladder, through which the coal might be reached. Here, then, the manner of ghostly ingress was illustrated by perfectly plausible means. The lid of the coal hole was entirely withdrawn, and a bar of moonlight lay brightening upon a pile of anthracite at the foot of the ladder.

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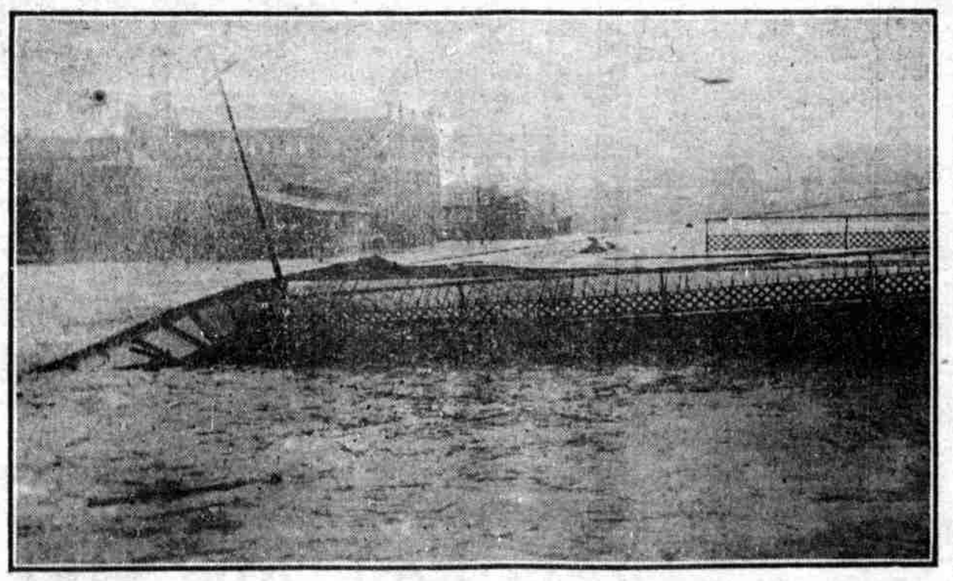

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left me with a frightful cough and very weak. I had spells when I could hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 20 minutes. My doctor could not help me, but I was completely cured by

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Superior Court Notice

In the Superior Court of the county of Graham, state of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Perry Tucker, deceased.

Order to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to this court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John F. Greenword, administrator of the estate of Perry Tucker, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some part of the real estate of decedent to pay the debts of the decedent, the expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Tuesday, the 2d day of September, A. D. 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court at the court house in Solomonville, said county of Graham, State of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published in The Graham Guardian, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for four successive weeks.

Dated July 19, 1913.

A. G. McAlister,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Attest: R. W. Smith, Clerk.
23-4t

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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of Graham County, State of Arizona.

Olney Hardware Company, a corporation, plaintiff,

vs.

Sarah E. McGowan, John B. Lassator, Laura Lassator, Sarah E. McGowan, executrix of the last will and testament of James R. Lassator, deceased; J. D. Groesbeck and Sarah E. McGowan, guardians of the said Laura Lassator, a minor; Berry F. Pascoe, Jane Doe Pascoe, wife of Berry F. Pascoe, whose first name is unknown, and the unknown heirs of Berry F. Pascoe, deceased, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Graham, State of Arizona.

The State of Arizona sends greeting to Sarah E. McGowan, John B. Lassator, Laura Lassator, Sarah E. McGowan, executrix of the last will and testament of James R. Lassator, deceased; J. D. Groesbeck and Sarah E. McGowan, guardians of the said Laura Lassator, a minor; Berry F. Pascoe, Jane Doe Pascoe, wife of Berry F. Pascoe, whose first name is unknown, and the unknown heirs of Berry F. Pascoe, deceased.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the clerk of the above entitled Court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, State of Arizona, within twenty (20) days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court affixed hereto at Solomonville this 7th day of July, 1913.

[SEAL] R. W. SMITH, Clerk.

W. R. Chambers, attorney for plaintiff.

First publication Aug. 1-3t

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of Graham County, State of Arizona, dated the 25th day of June, A. D. 1913, in a certain action, wherein William R. Bingham, et al as plaintiff, and The Webster Bros. Milling Company, a Corporation, defendants, for the principal sum of Six Hundred and Fifty-five and 67-100 dollars, ($655.67-100) with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until paid, together with $107.35-100 costs and disbursements, at the date of said judgment and accuring costs, $2.80-100 as appears of record, and which said judgment and said execution and Order of Sale orders and directs me, the undersigned Sheriff of Graham County, State of Arizona, to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the discharge of said judgment, the following described real estate to wit:—

All of that certain piece of land, situated in Graham County State of Arizona, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning 87.9 feet east of the northwest corner of lot Three, (3) of Block (12) of the Thatcher townsite survey, as the same is recorded in the office of the County recorder, of Graham County, state of Arizona, and running south 40.92 feet; thence running east 14.82 feet; thence south 31.68 feet; thence east 23.48 feet; thence south 70.6 feet; thence east 135.58 feet; thence north 143.22 feet; thence west 173.58 feet to said point of beginning, but excepting therefrom a piece of land 50 feet east and west by 143.22 feet north and south, particularly described as follows: beginning 151.4 feet east of the northwest corner of said Lot Three (3) Block Twelve (12) and running south 143.22 feet; thence east 50 feet; thence north 143.22 feet; thence west 50 feet to said last named point of beginning.

Now Therefore, Notice Is Hereby Given that on Saturday, the 16th, day of August, 1913 at two o'clock, p. m. of that day, in front of the County Court House in Solomonville, Graham County, State of Arizona, I, said Sheriff, will sell all the right, title and interest of The Webster Bros. Milling Company, a Corporation, defendants in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment and execution and Order of Sale, with interest thereon and costs, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States of America.

Dated July 28, 1913.

T. S. Alder, Sheriff.
By W. A. Bennett, Chief Deputy.

Subscribe to The Guardian

THATCHER

Grandma Nash, of Solomonville, spent Saturday visiting in Thatcher.

Mrs. Sonora Allen has returned from a month's visit with her daughter at Bisbee.

Mrs. Bond, of Clifton, mother of Prof. Bond, has moved into her new home, recently purchased from Geo. Gourley.

Mrs. Thomas Blain is home again, after having spent the past six weeks nursing in the Owens' family at Safford.

George Hoopes and family have returned from a month's visit with Mrs. Hoopes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, at St. David.

Mrs. Thomas Moody and her daughter Urilda of Thomas, spent several days the latter part of the week visiting in Thatcher.

Rosalind Williams and Ruth Tate, who have been spending the last month at Globe, came home to spend the Twenty-fourth.

Mr. Sims and sons now have their water system completed into town, and have a force of men at work laying the pipes through town.

Mrs. S. F. Heywood chaperoned a crowd of young people on a picnic to the flume camp on Thursday. The favorite sport of the day was riding down the flume.

The Young Ladies, of Thatcher, have organized a Camp Fire Group, which gives them real practical health and home exercise and teaches a love for home work.

The monthly priesthood meeting, with officers meeting of the different organizations, convened at the Academy on Saturday. A large attendance was present from all the towns in the valley.

J. F. Nash returned from Utah on Wednesday, where he has been attending the church school convention and the N. E. A. He stopped over and spent a few days in Los Angeles with Mrs. Nash, who is still there.

The merry-go-round woman was arrested on two different charges on Thursday evening. On Friday morning she appeared before the justice court to answer to the charges of "indecent language" and "giving cigars to minors." She was fined fifteen dollars for the first offence, and the second was thrown out of court.

Miss Zilla Cluff, of Winkleman is spending a week visiting with friends and relatives in Thatcher.

Mrs. Oscar Layton ane family came down from Camp Inception to spend the Twenty-fourth.

Bishop Tyler returned from Los Angeles on Monday evening, where he has been rusticating for the past two weeks. His daughter Ella remained there to have her ear treated.

Miss Florence Nash is spending a few weeks visiting with relatives in Pima.

Clyde Campbell, who has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Jolly for several years, has gone to Duncan to make his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Pace.

About 20 young people went to the flume camp on Friday for an outing. They enjoyed the day very much. This made two excursions in a week.

PIMA

Odes Ferrin has purchased the Mack baler.

Alice Norton went to Globe for a short stay.

Joe Follett and family have returned from the mountains.

IT'S A BADLY SMASHED CAR

that is beyond our skill. We have even repaired some that had attacked a stone wall or a locomotive. So don't say your auto is done for until we have had a look at it. We take especial pride in restoring machines that others have declared impossible to repair.

The Utility Shop
Rhoads & Schaeffer, Safford

FOR SALE BY
Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store, Safford

Lester Boy[illegible] and wife have gone to Bonita to make their home.

There[illegible] Foster is back from New Mexico, where she has been attending school.

Karl Cluff and family, of Thatcher, spent Sunday here visiting with Mr. I. A. Follett.

Mark Despain is further beautifying his town property by the addition of a nice fence around his lot.

Mutual conference will be held here next Sunday. They have prepared what promises to be a very interesting program.

Y. L. M. I. A. held a social at Mrs. Robert Ferrin's last Tuesday. A very enjoyable time was had eating water melons and playing games.

S. S. Marshall and family were called on to part with a child, two years of age. Their many friends sympathize with them in their bereavement. Funeral services were held at the family residence on the 30th inst.

FORT THOMAS

One of Robert Knowles children is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. A. Duncan and son left for Hayden Sunday evening to visit her parents. From Hayden she will go to El Paso to see her sisters.

Mr. and M. L. R. West and children were guests of Rev. Bland Beauchamp last week. They are from Oklahoma.

After several days rest at the home of Lloyd Willis, the Huntington family proceeded on their way to El Paso in their big car. Mrs. Huntington was much improved.

Some weeks ago we suggested to our people that a wholesome support of our Sabbath school by the parents of Fort Thomas would mean more than half a dozen officers of the law sneaking about seeking whom they could pinch. The saying comes home to roost. The writer is that officer of the law. No less than three parties were here at his office crying for action to stop gambling. The futility of such a request ought to be patent if one would stop to think of the fruitless efforts that are being made in incorporated towns along this line. No sirree, we cannot stop gambling. The boys are about as we, as parents, make them. Let us stop our meaness then, maybe, we can, if the spirit of our reform be genuine, do something. Just a day or two ago we heard one of the leading citizens say, in the presence of a crowd of young men, that poker playing taught him when he was young how to protect himself.

INSTALL OFFICERS

The following officers of Morning Star, Rebekah Lodge, No. 20, were installed last Friday evening at the regular meeting of the lodge:

Miss Daisy McCollum, P. N. G.; Mrs. William Kirtland, N. G.; Miss Mary Sowell, V. G.; Miss Daisy McCollum, Secretary; Mrs. Reg Williams, Treasurer; Mrs. Weaver Brier, Conductor; Mrs. L. J. Broshears, Warden; Mrs. Kate Jennings, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. C. P. Pearson, L. S. N. G; Mrs. Tom Richards, R. S. V. G.; Miss Josie Barnes, L. S. V. G.; L. Broshears, Guardian.

After the close of the business session of the lodge, a social hour was spent, during which delicious refreshments were served.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Thursday afternoon Althea Gladys Stephens entertained about thirty-five of her girl friends, the occasion being her eleventh birthday. The girls spent a jolly time playing games indoors and out. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during the afternoon by Mrs. Stephens. Miss Gladys received a number of pretty presents, and the happy occasion will long be remembered, both by Miss Gladys and those who attended.

IN THE PARK

The Sunday evening services for the remainder of the summer will be held in the park at 8 o'clock. A good congregation attended the service there last Sunday evening. The morning service will be held in the Baptist church as before. Come and bring some one with you.

Fords Are the Sellers

We do not hesitate to say that the Ford is the best and most durable car on the market for the price. This is a fact easily proven. They are the best sellers and give the best satisfaction. There are more of them in the valley than any other make. We have 16 on the floor now, with more on the road. Solomon Commercial Co. 14-tf

Minister Praises this Laxative

Rev. H. Stubenvoll of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes:—"Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pill no home should be without them." No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c. at Safford Drug Co. Adv.-24-5t

For Sale

A good dairy cow. Inquire of D. A. Dodge, Central. Adv. 23-4t

For Sale

One second-hand Remington typewriter. In good condition. Inquire of Rev. C. C. Rickman. Adv-21-2t

Let Stephen paint your house. Hay taken at market price. Between depot and Jones Hotel. Adv-23-5t

CLOSE QUESTIONING

(Continued from page one)

goats. Apache was finished at 10 o'clock and Cochise was entered upon, Ed Hughes, assessor of that county, being called as the party to whom questions should be centered. As Cochise was entered upon, Harry Heap, member, and William Stephens, chairman of the Yavapai board, arrived, both having been absent at the opening of the session.

The Cochise rolls show 5,000 acres assessed at one dollar an acre to a cattle company. Hughes explained this land was a class known as "cat claw," possessing much rock and hill. "There is considerable more such 'cat claw' in Cochise than we have on the roll," said Hughes. The highest assessed irrigated land in Cochise is a twenty-acre tract at $100, in the Huachuca mountains known as orchard land. "I don't believe any irrigated land in Cochise could be classed the same as irrigated land in Maricopa county owing to the uncertainty of water," said John Rock, a member of the Cochise board. A total of 216,125 acres of uncultivated land was assessed at four dollars. In 1912 uncultivated land was assessed at $1.90 showing a raise in valuation of about two and three-fifths. Dry farms in Sulphur Springs valley were assessed at three dollars per acre.

The question of assessing dry farms brought about a lengthy discussion in which Campbell reported such farms had been assessed in Yavapai at $2.50 per acre. D. D. Phillips, assessor of Graham, reported the dry farms in the Graham section of the Sulphur Springs valley were assessed at three, five and seven dollars, and Gray reported the same kind of farms were assessed at from $20 to $100 in Coconino county. Hughes replied he would like to take some of the gentlemen down and show them some of the so-called dry farms in Cochise.

"Conditions are different in Cochise and Coconino," said one member. "There is a lot of snow and moisture in Coconino, farmers of that county depending altogether on rain and snow, there being no irrigation at all. On the dry farms of Cochise rain and snows seldom fall showing that the dry farmer of the north has a much better chance than the southern dry farmer."

Land on the C. & A. ranch was assessed at $50 per acre, and the maximum in that of the St. David valley was fifty dollars, replied Hughes when questioned by Frank Luke, a member of the Maricopa board. In Cochise in 1913 the total assessed valuation of town and city lots amounted to $3,891,835, against $1,781,042 in 1912, a raise of two and one-sixth.

The Copper Queen store is considered the most valuable piece of property in Bisbee. It was assessed at $600 per front foot, its total assessed valuation being $71,928. It was assessed to the Copper Queen Mining Company. The Copper Queen store in Douglas is also considered the most valuable piece of property in that city. Banks of Cochise were assessed at more than twice that of 1912. The assessment roll show 3,281 range horses assessed at $30.24.

Notice

Office of the Town Council, town of Safford, State of Arizona.

Notice is hereby given that the original assessment roll of all assessable property within the corporate limits of the Town of Safford, Arizona for the year 1913, has been filded in this office and is now open for public inspection at the office of the Town Clerk, Safford, Arizona. Also that the Town Board of Equilization will hold its annual meeting in said town of Safford on the second Monday of August, 1913, according to law.

J. S. Abbott,
Town Clerk.

Safford, Arizona, July 22, 1913.
23 3t

Suffered Eczema Fifty Years—Now Well

Seems a long time to endure the awful burning, itching, smarting, skin-disease known as "tetter",—another name for eczema. Seems good to realize, also, that Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has proven a perfect cure.

Mrs. D. L. Kenney writes: - "I cannot sufficiently express my thanks to you for your Dr. Hobsen's Eczema Ointment. It has cured my tetter, which has troubled me for over fifty years." Safford Drug Co., or by mail 50c.

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Adv.-24 5t

Good Reason for His Enthusiasm

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and is then cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially is this the case of a severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers. Adv.-24-5t

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Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers. Adv.-24-5t

LOCAL NEWS

Ammon Morris is reported ill this week with chills and fever.

W. K. Dial returned on Wednesday from a visit to San Antonio, Texas.

Houck & Sons have a new motorcycle with which to deliver their groceries.

Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf

Mrs. Ruth Anderson returned home from San Antonio, Texas, on Sunday night.

Mrs. Powell, of Los Angeles, is here, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pearson.

Maury Grider, who has been visiting in Texas for the past month, returned to Safford on Monday.

The grapes are now ripe at Smith's Nursery come and get some, or phone us your order. Adv.-24-5t

Mr. J. A. Caricker, of Galveston, Texas, has been here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Simon.

Fresh vegetables and fruit from Smith's Nursery. If our wagon fails to call notify us at once. 17-tf

Mrs. F. Ç. Heritage will leave next Wednesday on a visit to her children in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Pennsylvania.

Stephen will paint your buggy. Hay taken same as money at market price. Adv-23 5t

Mrs. Beal, mother of Mrs. Tom Wansleg, arrived in Safford from the Black River station last Saturday. She will return this week.

FOR SALE—Bungalow house and lot, mountain water and bath complete. Inquire of Roderick Williams, Safford, Ariz. adv. 20-tf

Drs. Collins and Cummings have established a first class horse hospital on the corner south of the Bank of Safford. Both doctors are professional veternarians.

Master Merlin Crandall, who has been suffering from blood poisoning in his right hand, is reported to be much improved.

Solon Foster is employed in the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co.'s bank as assistant cashier, in the place of C. E. Ellsworth, who is in California on a vacation.

Stephen does good work. Ask his satisfied customers. Drop him a card. Box 1411, Safford. Hay and grain taken same as money at market price. Adv-23-5t

It is generally understood that the railroad company is going to remove the crossing now being endured by the people of Safford to Cutter siding within the next ten years.

Eli Krupp went to El Paso yesterday. He will go east for the purpose of ordering the fall stock of fall goods for the Famous Store. His fall dry goods will be the swellest that were ever shown in the valley.

Ezra Madsen and Mark Wilson donated $5 each last Monday to the support of the city government for letting their snorting machines have too much rope, exceeding the town ordinance on speeding about sixteen miles per second.

Don't forget to call and look over our line of beds, springs and mattresses. Our stock is complete and prices right. Solomon Commercial Co.'s Furniture Store, Safford. Adv-22-tf

Mrs. Stanley Crandall returned to her home in Los Angeles, Tuesday morning, accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Harriet Crandall, who will visit in California for a short time and then go north to Utah and Idaho, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

On Saturday last, while conveying his cash from the store to the Bank of Safford, J. T. Owens dropped a $20 gold piece. He missed the money as soon as he reached the bank but the most careful search on the street failed to reveal the coin. The finder will probably be given one half if he will return that coin.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixer. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Thatcher Pharmacy, Solomonville Drug Co. Adv.-24-5t

Testimonials

Safford, Ariz., July 9, 1913.

To whom it may concern:

Mr. W. F. Osborne has tuned our pianos and made other repairs on them and his work is entirely satisfactory, in fact the instruments appear to be in just as good condition since he worked on them as when they left the factory. The result of his work shows him to be a professional piano builder and tuner.

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M. E. O'Bryan,
Wm. Moore Claydon,
Fred Webb,
Pima;
Mrs. M. C. Cluff,
Pima;
Miss Zola Webb,
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Mrs. Priscilla Phillips
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Mrs. W. H. Dallas,
and many others.

Drop me a card, postoffice box No. 909, Safford, Ariz. NO CANVASING and NO AGENT TUNERS.

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ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Home Mission Appointments For August

Artesia—Austen Evans and Marius Mickelson.

Lebanon—John Bilby and Martin Mortensen, Sr.

Layton—Geo. H. Crosby, Jr., and W. L. Nelson.

Thatcher—George A. Foote and Martin R. Kempton.

Central—Oscar G. Layton and David Kempton.

Pima—Joseph H. Lines and Archie Cluff.

Fairview—J. T. Brown and LeRoi C. Snow.

Emery—Charles O. Larson and S. C. Richardson.

Eden—E. S. Carpenter and L. R. Pace.

Bryce—T. S. Kimball and Nephi Smith.

Hubbard—George J. Hatch and Joseph N. Allred.

Stake preparation meeting August 17th at 2:00 p. m.

High council meeting, August 17th, at 10 a. m.

Stake priesthood meeting, August 3th, at 2 p. m.

Home missionaries who are appointed to attend educational meetings will be excused from the home mission on those dates. Home missionaries are excused from visiting at the wards where educational meetings are appointed on the date of those appointments.

EDUCATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

August 3d, Hubbard, President Kimball and R. E. Lee Wixom.

Lebanon, President John F. Nash and George H. Crosby, Jr.

Bryce, Joseph H. Lines and J. H. Larson.

Graham, A. C. Peterson and R. G. Layton.

August 10th, Layton, President Kimball and A. C. Peterson.

Fairview, J. H. Lines and J. H. Larson.

Eden, John Bilby and D. Dudley Jones.

August 24th, George H. Crosby, Jr., and D. Dudley Jones.

Central, President Kimball and R E Lee Wixom.

Thatcher, A. C. Peterson and the faculty.

Franklin, stake presidency and faculty.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, } ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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This makes for a mutually satisfactory and profitable arrangement and for the future financial wellbeing of both bank and patron.

We shall be pleased to have YOU open an account with us.

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NOTICE!

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Gila Valley Electric, Gas & Water Co.

After July 1st, bills will only be sent to subscribers who are delinquent on the 10th of the month. Mail your check to us and we will mail you your receipt.

You know your rent is due on the first of each month and the amout of it, why make us unnecessary work and expense by sending you a bill?

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